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SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

March, 1958

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Summary of the March 1958 Monthly Narrative Report

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

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WEATHER:	Dry and mild, maximum 50°, minimum -16°; snow course readings maximum 99.1", minimum 25.9"; precipitation 1.37".	1
RANGE:	Snow free; considerable forage Yellowstone drainage; limited forage Gallatin drainage.	1
TRAVEL:	966 visitors against 1,140 for same period last year.	1
INSPECTIONS:	FBI Agent Melvin, law enforcement; Ronald Bell, wildlife matters.	1
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:	Garrison to WODC for meeting on Grant Village, likewise Hamilton, Rowe and Mattson; Garrison speaks to high school students in Oakland; E. Scoyen, Garrison and Hoover meet with Montana Power; Establishment Day Party in Livingston 24th; Farewell Retirement Party for Emmert, Kalispell 27th; Snow Survey Committee make trip into park--names listed; Condon returns from Omaha; Edwards and Chapman to Missoula; Kittams returns from St. Louis, Anderson and Miller to Great Falls; Davis to Powell; Kocher and Wright to Livingston; Joffe to Glacier and Kalispell; Brown to Helena, Kalispell and Chicago; Robinson accompanies MacDonald to areas in Region Two; Kittams and Edwards to Three Forks.	1-3
PERSONNEL:	Baer transfers to Reclamation; Berens receives CC appointment; Benham transfers to Mt. Rainier; Peterson reinstated.	3
IN-SERVICE TRAINING:	Gallagher at Yosemite; Hyde in Washington; training meetings on storehouse-purchasing 7,14&28; sesson on interpretation; session on performance ratings.	4
MISCELLANEOUS:	NFFE and AFGE hold regular monthly meetings.	4
DEATHS:	Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hillmon.	4

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Summary of the weekly 1934 monthly narrative report

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MARRIAGES:	McLaren and Epperson, employees NPS.	4
ACCIDENTS & PUBLIC SAFETY:	One minor automobile accident--no injury.	4
PUBLICITY:	Weekly news issued.	4
CHAPEL USE:	Regular Protestant services & school; choir practice.	4
MUSEUM ACTIVITIES & EXHIBITS:	Exhibits for Canyon being assembled.	4
RESEARCH & OBSERVATION:	Research on Castle, Splendid & Daisy Geysers; activity noted on Blue, Opal and Highland springs; Giantess Geyser erupts the 23rd.	4-5
HISTORY ASSOCIATION:	Audit made of books; Mrs. Wharton, Clerk on duty.	5
CONCESSIONERS:	YP open repair shops in Gardiner, YP officials attend meeting in WODC; Dr. Carr returns as resident physician.	5
MAINTENANCE:	4 snowplow trips to Cooke; Gardiner-Mammoth old road plowed; snowplows into interior of park March 17.	5
CONSTRUCTION:	Telephone installations proceeding according to schedule.	5
RANGER SERVICE:	Snow course readings taken; stream flow of Gardner and Madison Rivers taken weekly; ski patrols to count elk and bison, check road conditions, etc.; direct elk reduction concluded the 7th, trapping on the 10th; hunting season closed 7th.	5-6
BEAR:	One reported out of hibernation.	6
BISON:	Numerous herds observed.	6
COYOTE:	Seen in Tower Fall area and also headquarters area.	6
DEER:	Observed frequently in Old Faithful area & Geode Creek.	6
MARTEN:	Observed at upper Miller patrol cabin; Old Faithful area.	6
MOOSE:	Cow and calf near Tower, four seen in Gallatin area.	6
WEASEL:	One in winter coat seen on Lamar trail	6
FISH:	DDT spraying effects being analyzed.	6
BIRDS:	Numerous birds noted on ski patrols, etc.	6
BUILDING FIRE PROTECTION:	Lesson plans and outlines being prepared.	6

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April 11, 1958

Memorandum

To: Director

From: Superintendent

Subject: Monthly Report for March 1958

Following is the report of activities for Yellowstone National Park during the month of March 1958:

General

Weather Conditions. The weather was generally dry and mild during the month. The maximum temperature of 50° was reached several times at headquarters while the minimum for the park was -16° at West Entrance on the 11th of March. Snow course readings show a minimum of 25.9" at Northeast Entrance and a maximum of 99.1" at Lewis River Divide. Precipitation was recorded on only 13 days during the month at headquarters, the maximum being 1.37" which is slightly below normal.

Range. Non-critical range in the Yellowstone and Gallatin drainages was free of snow in March. Considerable old forage was available in the Yellowstone drainage while the forage in the Gallatin drainage was rather limited.

Increase or Decrease in Travel. Travel during the month showed 966 visitors entering the park against 1,140 for the same period last year.

Inspections. FBI Special Agent Mason Melvin was in the park the 13th in regard to law enforcement matters.

Ronald Bell, District Supervisor of the Wyoming Fish and Game Commission, Cody, Wyoming, was in the park on the 5th regarding wildlife matters.

Special Activities. Superintendent Garrison left the 3rd for WODC where he attended the meeting on Grant Village, and to Yosemite National Park to attend the Department Field Executive

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Superintendent Garrison, on March 6 and 7, spoke to the students at Technical High School and West Lake Junior High School in Oakland.

Associate Director Scoyen, Superintendent Garrison, and Sam Hoover, WODC, were in Butte the 25th to meet with Montana Power Company officials there.

The Establishment Day Party was held in Livingston on the 24th, sponsored by the Livingston Rotary Club. Superintendent Garrison acted as master of ceremonies and Park Naturalist Condon presented a movie on the Seasons in Yellowstone. Many of the park people attended the party.

A Farewell Retirement Party for Superintendent Emmert of Glacier was held in Kalispell on the 27th at which Superintendent Garrison was master of ceremonies.

The Snow Survey Committee, composed of George F. Hellesoe, Special Consultant, State Highway Department of California; Charles E. Shumate, Assistant Administrative Engineer, State Highway Department of Colorado; Dan Harrington, Federal Projects Engineer, BPR, Denver; Huntley Child, Vice President, Yellowstone Park Company; George Baggley, Regional Chief of Operations, Region Two; Richard Montgomery, Supervisory Engineer, WODC; N. L. McCrea, Maintenance Engineer, State of Idaho; William Bauden and W. E. Sutton, Maintenance Engineer, State of Wyoming; Hugh Galusha, Jr., Accountant, Yellowstone Park Company; and Assistant Superintendent Warren Hamilton, Chief Park Ranger Otto Brown, Park Engineer Gerald Rowe, Equipment Supervisor Robert Robinson, Maintenance Supervisor Elmer Armstrong and Supervisory Park Ranger Joe May, began a trip into the interior of the park on the 2nd. They returned to headquarters the 5th and compiled their findings of the trip. The next meeting will be in early May.

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Administrative Officer Anderson and Personnel Officer Miller were in Great Falls, Montana, March 12-14 to participate in wage board survey discussions at the Malmstrom Air Base.

District Ranger Davis went to Powell, Wyoming the 14th to attend the Heart Mountain Rod and Gun Club meeting and give a talk on elk management in the park.

Shop Foreman Kocher and Assistant Supply Officer Wright were in Livingston, Montana the 19th and 20th on a quarters survey.

Management Assistant Joffe left the 26th for Kalispell and Glacier National Park on rate matters, publicity and public relations. He attended the farewell party for Jack Emmert in Kalispell the 27th, returning to the park the 30th.

Chief Park Ranger Brown left the 26th for Helena to attend to park land matters, leaving there the 27th for Kalispell to attend the farewell party for Jack Emmert. He left Kalispell the next day for Chicago to attend the President's Safety Committee meeting there on April 1 and 2.

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Administration

Personnel. Willis A. Baer, Electrician Foreman, transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation, Gering, Nebraska, effective March 1.

James J. Berens received a career conditional appointment as Storekeeping Clerk, GS-3, effective March 23.

Martin N. Benham, Supervisory Park Ranger, GS-6, transferred to Mt. Rainier National Park in the same capacity, effective March 25.

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In-Service Training. Engineer George Gallagher is attending the second session of the NPS Training Session in Yosemite National Park.

Sanitation Officer Tom Hyde is still in Washington, D. C. attending the Departmental Management Development Program.

Training meetings were held on storehouse and purchasing operations on March 7, 14 and 28.

A two day training session on interpretation was held on the 18th and 19th with members of the protection division participating.

A training session was held the 27th for rating and reviewing officials on annual performance ratings.

Miscellaneous. The National Federation of Federal Employees held their regular meeting on March 3.

The American Federation of Government Employees held their regular meeting on March 10.

Deaths. Gary Hillmon, infant son of Draftsman and Mrs. Gilbert Hillmon, passed away March 4.

Marriages. Elbert A. McLaren and Shirley R. Epperson were married March 29 in the American Lutheran Church at Livingston, Montana. Both are employed with the National Park Service as Park Ranger and Clerk-Typist, respectively.

Accidents and Public Safety. A visitor was involved in a minor automobile accident. No personal injury was incurred.

Cooperative Activities

General Publicity. On each Thursday, the Yellowstone Weekly News was issued to keep employees, concessioners and others currently informed of park happenings.

Religious and Chapel Use. The Chapel was used every Sunday for regular Protestant church school and services. During the latter part of the month, choir practice was held in the Chapel.

Museum Activities and Exhibits. Exhibits for the Canyon Visitor Center are being assembled.

Research and Observation. Research activities were carried on during the month on the Castle Geyser, Splendid Geyser and Daisy Geyser and their activities.

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Activity on the Mammoth Hot Spring Terraces include the Blue Spring which has continued to be active during the winter months; Opal Spring which was dormant for a good part of the winter was revived in late February and at the close of March it appears that it will be active again for the season; and Highland Spring which is discharging a large volume of water and is surfacing in several places.

The Giantess Geyser erupted on March 21--the first time since December 10, 1957.

Natural History Association. A complete audit of the Association's books was made and a favorable report prepared thereto. Mrs. Bertha Wharton was on duty all month as Clerk for the Association.

Concessioners. The Yellowstone Park Company opened their repair shops in Gardiner on the 3rd.

Vice President Huntley Child, Thomas Hallin, Manager, Construction Department, Hugh D. Galusha, Jr., Auditor, Yellowstone Park Company and Orr Pickering, Architect for the Yellowstone Park Company attended the meeting held March 10 in WOPC on Grant Village.

Dr. Earl Carr of the Yellowstone Park Medical Service and his family, arrived in the park March 22 and he will again be the resident physician at Mammoth.

Maintenance. Four snowplow trips were made to Cooke City during the month. The old road, Gardiner to Mammoth, has been plowed in case it will have to be used for a detour during the construction of the Gardner River bridges.

Snowplows started into the interior of the park on March 17.

Construction. Installation of the telephone system at Mammoth by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company is continuing according to schedule.

Protection and Ranger Service. Snow course readings were taken at Northeast Entrance, Lupine Creek and Norris. Readings of stream flow of the Madison and Gardner Rivers were taken weekly.

Ski patrols were made during the month to count elk and bison, check road conditions and building maintenance.

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Wildlife and Fish Cultural Activities. BEAR. A bear was reported out of hibernation on the 17th, being seen in the headquarters area.

BISON. Herds of approximately 100 animals were observed frequently on the interior park patrols.

ELKOTE. These animals have been observed along the roadside in the Tower Fall area and also the headquarters area in frequent numbers.

DEER. Deer have been observed in the Old Faithful area frequently during the month. They were also reported in the headquarters area and in the vicinity of Geode Creek.

MARTEN. Two animals were seen at the upper Miller patrol cabin on the 23rd and 24th. Five martens are still in the vicinity of the Old Faithful ranger quarters.

MOOSE. A cow and calf were noted near the Tower area and four were seen along the Gallatin River.

WEASEL. A weasel in winter coat was observed at close range along the Lamar River trail on the 24th.

FISH. The affects of DDT spraying is being analyzed and the findings will be published in a few months.

BIRDS. Fifty trumpeter swan were observed along the Yellowstone River between Canyon and Fishing Bridge on the 17th--also two bald eagles, and on the 19th, 30 trumpeter swan were observed in flight at one time. Birds observed on the 22nd were 2 mallard ducks, 8 goldeneyes, 3 mergansers, 27 Canadian geese, a red wing blackbird and a mountain bluebird. Starlings were first observed on the 28th in the Old Faithful area.

Building Fire Protection. Training lesson plans and outlines in building fire protection are being prepared for the ranger conference which will be held in May.

Lemuel A. Garrison
Superintendent

In triplicate
Monthly Progress Report attached

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Direct oil reduction was [illegible] on the 7th and 8th [illegible] in the Gardiner area [illegible]. Live trapping operations were discontinued on the 15th.

Wildlife and Fish Cultural Activities. [illegible]. A bear was reported out of hibernation on the 15th, being seen in the [illegible] quarters area.

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[illegible]. Two animals were seen at the upper [illegible] parcel [illegible] on the 21st and 24th. Five [illegible] are still in the vicinity of the Old Faithful ranger quarters.

[illegible]. A cow and calf were seen near the lower area and four were seen along the Gallatin River.

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Lowell A. [illegible]
Superintendent

In triplicate
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Yellowstone National Park

March, 1958

1957	331.18 Buildings and L.P. Gas System, Canyon	B-5-1 B-31-5 B-90 B-263 B-281 B-311 U-27-2	3402-E 3410-C 3411-C 3412-C 3421-B 3422-B 3423-C	692,110.54 10/19/56 7/22/57	10/23/56 6/1/58		80	(D&C)
1958	331.19 Fire Lookout, Divide Creek	B-98-7	2128-A	31,506.14 8/7/57 6/12/57	9/1957 C 9/1958		95	(D&C)
1958	331.21 Employee Residences (5),	B-244	3501-A	106,550 10/21/57	C-10/1957 10/1958			(D&C)
1958	331.22 Camp Ranger Residence, Fishing Bridge Campground	B-287	3446	16,775 10/21/57	C 10/1957 10/1958			(D&C)
1958	331.23 Comfort Stations (4) Fishing Bridge Campground	B-231	3429	41, 87 10/21/57	C 10/1957 10/1958			(D&C)
1958	331.24 Apartment House, Lake	B-306	3447	84,713 10/21/57	C 10/1957 10/1958			(D&C
1958	331.25 Wash House for Employees' Trailer Court, Old Faithful	B-322	3449	21,700 10/21/57	C 10/1957 10/1958			(D&C)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1957	332.22 Water, Sewer, Power; Employees Trailer Court, Lake	U-170	2288	8,585.17 7/10/56	DL	6/1956 10/1/57	95	(A)
1957	332.23 Water Extension, Government Area, Lake	U-94	2288	17,000 7/10/56	DL	8/1956 8/1/57	95	(A)
1958	332.30 Sewerage and Sewage Treatment System Enlargement, Fishing Bridge	B-224 U-154-2	3432-A	86,553.75 7/25/57	C	7/1958	80	(D&C)
1958	332.31 Water, Sewer, Power; Employee Trailer Court, Old Faithful	U-166	8522	10,600 8/9/57	DL	8/1957 9/1958	90	(A)
1958	332.32 Water, Sewer, Power (por.) Mammoth Residential Area	U-132-1 U-133-1 U-134	2595	10,000	DL	10/1957 9/1958		(A)
	-A Water						60	
	-B Sewer						75	
	-C Power						15	
1958	332.33 Purchase and installation of Diesel Generator in Existing Power House, Canyon	U-185	8712	43,124 1/23/58	C& DL	4/1958 8/1958		(A)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1957 1958	333.5 Grading and Planting, Camp ground, Fishing Bridge	M-37	2284	17,000 8/1/56	DL	11/1/57 7/24/58	85	(A)
1958	333.10 Fine Grading and Planting, Canyon	M-77-2	2287-B	90,974 6/5/57 8/9/57	C & DL 9/12/57	6/1957	60	(D&C)
1958	333.12 Compound Fence, Canyon	M-79	2593	6,300	DL	7/1958		(A)
1958	333.13 Range Plots (5), Park Gen'l	M-74		12,800	DL	10/1957	75	(A)
1958	333.14 Site Preparation for Employee Residences, Mammoth	M-40	2595	11/25/57 8,800	DL	10/1957 9/1958	50	(A)

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F.Y. PROGRAM	WORK ORDER NUMBER LOCATION WITHIN AREA AND PROJECT TITLE	PCF NO	DRAWING NO	CONSTRUCTION AMOUNT ALLOTTED AND DATES	CONTRACT COORDINATE	ESTIMATED DATE STARTING COMPLETION	COMPLETE	REMARKS AND CONSTRUCTION AGENCY (C & C, R OR A)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1957	521.3 Bituminous Surfacing and Parking Areas, 1-F1, F2, 1-G4, and Norris-Canyon Cutoff, Sec. 12A	R-92-9 R-168-1 R-210		554,515 9/12/56	C	9/1956 11/1957	90	
1957	521.4 Interpretive Structures and Striping Center Line and Parking Areas, Grand Loop 1-F1, F2, 1-G4, and Norris-Canyon Cutoff, 12-A	R-60-8 R-92-9		13,810 2/5/57	DL	2/1957 6/30/58	7	
1958	521.5 Route 3, Grading and Base Surfacing, West Entrance to Madison Junction and Madison River Bridge and approaches	R-57-4		365,978 10/21/57	D	10/1957 8/30/59	8	
1958	521.6 Route 2, North Entrance Road (portion, Two Bridges and Approaches	R-208		180,570.40 2/3/58	C	2/1958 9/1958	5	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1956	523.1 Roads, Campsites, Barriers Route 152, Fishing Bridge Campground	R-26-1 (por.)	2573	100,286 7/29/55 8/21/57	DL	8/10/55 10/15/57 8/29/57 9/9/57	95	(A)
1956	523.2 Lake Lodge Area Roads, Route 151; Grade and Surface 2.75 miles	R-149-2 (por.)	2576	160,000 7/29/55 7/24/57	DL	8/19/55 9/1958	69	(A)
1957	523.4 Trail, Canyon Village to Hotel and Canyon Rim	R-171	2285	25,920 8/1/56	DL	8/1956 9/1/57	99	(A)
1957	523.5 Walks, Thermal Areas	R-164-1	5657	22,000 8/1/58 7/24/57	DL	9/1956 6/1957	50	(A)
1957	523.9 Surfacing Cabin Area Roads NPS Utility Roads and Grading NPS Roads, Canyon	R-31 R-169 R-201	3434	269,117 1/14/57 9/9/57 12/2/57	C	1/1957 10/1957	80	(D&C)
1958	523.11 Roads, Employee Trailer Court, Old Faithful	R-174	8522	4,800 7/19/57	DL	8/1957 10/1957	70	(A)
1958	523.13 Roadside Turnouts, Parking, Park General	R-112-2	3211-F 2256	23,200 9/20/57	DL	8/1957 8/1958	55	(A)
1958	523.14 Signs, Informational, Canyon	R-207	2372	2,400 8/9/57	DL-	9/1957 8/1958	99	(A)
1958	523.15 Walks in Village Area, Canyon	R-202	3448	18,175 9/12/57	C	9/1957 9/1958	5	(D&C)